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Amendments to the Specification

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments to the specification.

Please replace paragraph 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A radical change in the virtual microscopy field has recently been developed by Aperio Technologies, Inc. that uses a new line scanning system to create a virtual slide in minutes. It also creates the virtual slide as a single TIFF file. This revolutionary line scanning system employs a line scan camera (i.e., called a linear-array detector) in conjunction with specialized optics, as described in U.S. Patent Number 6,711,283 entitled "Fully Automatic Rapid Microscope Slide Scanner," which is currently being marketed under the name ScanScope®.